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1. In January 1948, a plan was started to remodel the Aue Blaulhüttenwerk (sic, formerly mentioned as "Blaufarbenwerk") (Object 100) and convert it into a plant for the smelting of uranium. It is not intended to carry this smelting at Aue to the final stage. One thousand workers are drafted for this work and one Dr. Oelsner is the manager. As of 8 February, although this plan is still contemplated, no practical steps had been taken in the establishment of the smelting plant (Verhuettungsbetrieb).

2. The entire area has failed to produce any thorium. 25X1

3. The new dressing plant (Aufbereitungsanlage) at Niederschlema continues to be built.

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